

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 954

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 21

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 21 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA TO HONOR ITS PROMISE AND COMMITMENT TO NO LONGER
HARVEST ORGANS FROM EXECUTED PRISONERS FOR ORGAN
TRANSPLANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
People's Republic of China to honor its promise and commitment to
no longer harvest organs from executed prisoners for organ
transplants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from four individuals.

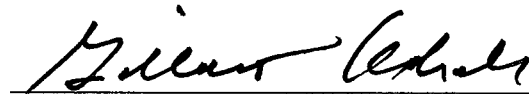
Your Committee finds that voluntary and informed consent is
the precondition for ethical organ donation and prisoners deprived
of freedom are not in a position to give free consent. Your
Committee further finds that the People's Republic of China has
previously announced deadlines to end the practice of using organs
of executed prisoners for organ transplants but has not met these
self-imposed deadlines, allowing the practice to continue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Tourism and International Affairs that is attached to
this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of
S.C.R. No. 21 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee
on Judiciary and Labor.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
International Affairs,



GILBERT KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 21</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TSI, JDL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">03-18-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Gilbert (C)	✓			✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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